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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

## FOUNDATION LAID FOR SETTLING RAILROAD TROUBLE

### President Confers With Both Sides

CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF EMPLOYEES' DEMANDS WILL BE TAKEN UP BY WILSON AND REPRESENTATIVES TODAY.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—President Wilson conferred today with both parties today regarding the threatened country-wide railroad strike. Tonight it appears that sufficient foundation has been laid to furnish a working basis for a settlement. The president will meet both sides again tomorrow. At the conclusion of the conference the president issued the following statement: "I have met both sides and gone over the case with the utmost frankness. I will be unable to judge until tomorrow whether I have found a feasible basis for a settlement."

The foremost questions of what shall be arbitrated will be the form of arbitration adopted. The employees maintain that their demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime are the only concrete questions under discussion. They insisted to the president that the roads make some definite counter proposal. After the meeting the employees and the president conferred with the managers.

There is a growing impression that arbitration was agreed upon, but both sides refused to discuss the conference or venture forecasts. Leaders are optimistic. They declared the president had not suggested a compromise but listened and suggested the advisability of a concrete working basis. The president will meet the managers tomorrow at 9 o'clock and the employees' representatives at 3 o'clock. He has cancelled tomorrow's cabinet meeting and several engagements.

Reports that President Wilson notified the managers that unless a settlement was reached he would invoke his power to influence congress to pass an eight-hour law were circulated tonight but discredited.

Judge W. L. Chambers, of the board of mediation and conciliation conferred with the president five times during the day and was in constant communication with representatives of the railroads and men. It is understood that the president regards the situation as up to the railroads to make the next move.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
For Arizona: "Local thunder showers. For Wednesday, fair in the west; local showers in the east."

## Mines Idle For Political Reasons, Charge Mexicans

CHIHUAHUA CITY, August 14.—Charges are being circulated, even in official circles, that American mining and other concerns with vast properties in Mexico are refusing to operate in order to bring about intervention. This action, it is claimed, is based on the fact that the only key to the economic situation, particularly in the State of Chihuahua, is the reopening of the properties.

By refusing to operate, it is charged, the foreign concerns encourage

## RICH AND POOR PAY TRIBUTE TO SURGEON

THOUSANDS SEE FUNERAL OF DR. JOHN B. MURPHY, AFTER BODY IS VIEWED BY MANY FRIENDS.

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, August 14.—Rich and poor alike paid impressive tribute to the memory of Dr. John B. Murphy, noted surgeon, who was buried from St. James Catholic church today. A thousand persons viewed the body at the Murphy home and many more attended to enter the church. The funeral passed through crowded streets. Bishop Peter J. Muldoon, of Rockford, preached at the services.

## BILLBOARDS TO BE USED BY WOMEN

WASHINGTON, August 14.—A million billboards throughout the United States are to be made the mighty trumpets calling upon all voters, particularly the 4,000,000 Western women voters, to "put out of power the party that opposes nation-wide suffrage for women." This was the announcement made today at the headquarters here of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and the National Woman's party.

No Western congressmen, it was said, would be able to go home without seeing signs everywhere along the railroads, on the sides of buildings, across the streets and elsewhere, asking the voters to grant justice to women.

The only way in which a congressman can reach the quiet of his own domicile without seeing hundreds of these signs, it was said, would be by sleeping all the way home and then knocking up back alleys and over garden walls. Many of the signs, it was added, would say things about the attitude of individual congressmen on the Federal amendment which will not "look well in print" to the gentleman in question.

The women of the Woman's party are coining their enthusiasm into epigrammatic phrases to be used in this big billboard campaign. In response to a call from the headquarters here a number of striking sentences which will appear on various posters, already have been submitted. Unless the European war drives the price of paper so high as to make the cost absolutely prohibitive, the poster campaign will be very extensive.

"Until all the women of the United States are free, none are free: Vote against the Democratic party!" "The Democratic party blocks the way to freedom of American women!" and "The women of the East appeal to the women of the West to help them get the vote and freedom," are among the signs already selected.

**COPPER**  
NEW YORK, August 14.—Electrolytic, \$26 and \$27.

## Wage Increases Are Announced On E. P. & S. Road

EL PASO, August 14.—Increases in wages averaging 7½ per cent for shopmen, section foremen, under clerks, telegraphers, dispatchers and laborers employed by the El Paso & Southwestern railway system were announced today by G. F. Hawkes, general manager of the road. The increases do not affect the pay of trainmen or engineers, it was said.

## British Explain Mail Examination

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, August 14.—The British embassy handed to Secretary Lansing today an explanation of the method of examination of mails which shows that the average delay is from one to three days. The statement admits that originally the delays were regrettable but that since they have been reduced to a minimum. Unforeseen difficulties hindered the delivery of the dispatch.

## VENICE ARSENAL IS BOMBARDED FROM SKY

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN AIRMEN RAID ITALIAN CITY, ACCORDING TO VIENNA REPORT.

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, August 14.—An Austro-Hungarian aeroplane squadron today bombarded the arsenal, railroad station and outer forts of Venice, according to Vienna.

## LACK OF PREPAREDNESS

SPOKANE, August 14.—Charles E. Hughes, speaking at the Stadium this evening, discussed tariff almost exclusively. He also assailed the administration for what he termed a lack of preparedness on the border. He reiterated that he stood for adequate and reasonable preparedness. The nominee left for Tacoma at 9:45 o'clock tonight.

## Teuton Diver Sinks British Destroyer

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, August 14.—A German submarine torpedoed the British destroyer Lassoo Sunday evening, according to an admiralty statement today.

## PRINTERS URGE PAPER PRICE INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press.  
BALTIMORE, August 14.—The 62nd annual convention of the International Typographical Union opened here today. President Scott's opening reports demands a thorough investigation of the advance in the price of white paper. He charges that if the price is not kept down the falling away in printing will result in thousands being thrown out of employment.

## SUSPECT TRUSTY OF COLORADO ROBBERY

POLICE ALLEGE DESCRIPTION OF BANDIT TALLIES WITH ESCAPED COUNTY PRISONER.

By Associated Press.  
DENVER, August 14.—The police are searching for Norval King, a county jail trusty, who escaped yesterday, in connection with the hold-up and robbery of the First National Bank at Englewood. According to the police the description of the robber tallies with King. He secured \$350.

## Postal Employees Dropped From Roll

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, August 14.—One hundred and thirty postoffice employees now serving on the border were dropped from the payrolls at the direction of the postmaster general, who will probably reinstate them after they are honorably discharged from the army.

## Run On Illinois State Bank Halted

By Associated Press.  
EAST ST. LOUIS, August 14.—The Illinois State Bank halted a run today by displaying half a million in currency on the counters of the institution. Deposits tonight showed an increase. The run was started by telephone tips from an unknown man who said the bank was insolvent. The bank is seeking his apprehension.

## Men In Trenches Drenched By Rain

BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, (via London), August 14.—The first rain since July 8th fell over the battle area today and broke the longest heat wave in recent years. The trenches are running with water and a thousand men are drenched.

## APPROVE REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, August 14.—The administration revenue bill, as amended by the senate finance committee, was approved tonight at a Democratic caucus and will be reported Wednesday. The measure estimates will yield \$205,000,000 annually, an increase of \$7,500,000 over the estimated revenue as the bill passed the house. The principal provisions provide a surtax on incomes, a 10 per cent net profit tax on manufacturers of munitions and materials, a license tax of 50 cents a thousand on capital stock of corporations, a liquor tax, and miscellaneous stamp taxes. It also provides a non-partisan tariff commission at a salary of \$7,500 a year.

## LOOK FOR COIN

WASHINGTON, August 14.—The financing of the Democratic national campaign was discussed today by President Wilson, W. S. Marsh, treasurer of the national committee, and Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the financial committee.

## Nagasaki Reports Cholera Outbreak

By Associated Press.  
NAGASAKI, August 14.—An outbreak of cholera here has caused 48 deaths. One hundred and nine cases are reported.

## STEAMER IS SUNK

LONDON, August 14.—A submarine sunk the British steamer Ivan off Genoa Sunday, according to a Reuters dispatch from Copenhagen.

## Waitress Is Shot, Fatally Wounded By Mexican Miner

TRINIDAD, August 14.—Callie Berry, aged 19, is near death as the result of a bullet wound through her breast inflicted yesterday by Jesus Barrages, aged 23, a Mexican coal miner.

## Carmen Threaten To Renew Strike

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, August 14.—A renewal of the street car strike is considered probable unless the New York Railway Company reinstates 70 men who were discharged as leaders because of their activity in the recent tie-up. The men declare the railroad have not kept their agreement to take back all the men without prejudice. The carmen have submitted their demands, asking a slight wage increase and better working conditions.

## BAY CITY READY TO ENTERTAIN NOMINEE

MANY RECEPTIONS ARE ARRANGED FOR HUGHES AND WIFE BY SAN FRANCISCO

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—The Republican State central committee has practically completed preparations for the reception of Charles E. Hughes. On Friday a reception will be tendered the nominee at the Union League Club and later a second reception will be given at the Palace hotel. Hughes and his wife will speak in the evening at the Exposition auditorium. On Saturday they will be the guests at the Commercial Club luncheon and afterwards will address newspapermen at the Palace. In Oakland a meeting will be held in the Civic auditorium. Joseph R. Knowland will preside.

## Six Army Aviators Sent To Columbus

By Associated Press.  
SAN DIEGO, August 14.—Six army aviators, who recently qualified for regular service, were ordered to Columbus, N. M., today to join the first aero squadron.

## WOMEN APPLAUD ADDRESS BY HUGHES

By Associated Press.  
SPOKANE, August 14.—Charles E. Hughes addressed his first audience composed solely of women voters here tonight. He discussed his suffrage views and reiterated his attacks on the Wilson administration. His salutation of the women as "fellow citizens" was loudly applauded. He said he was interested in "national good housekeeping" and the means of effecting it.

## MEXICAN BAND GIVES CONCERT IN EL PASO

AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATING REPORT THAT AMERICAN IS BEING HELD AT JUAREZ.

By Associated Press.  
EL PASO, August 14.—A Mexican band crossed the border today and gave a concert on the local plaza for the first time since the crisis.

## MERRILL ADDS TO STRENGTH OF TICKET

The Republican State ticket is greatly strengthened by the announcement of Doane Merrill for State auditor.

Mr. Merrill is a resident of Benson, Cochise county, being engaged there for the past 12 years in mining, mercantile, agriculture and banking pursuits, and is one of the best known men in the State.

He was one of the organizers and officers of the Cochise County Taxpayers' Association, the first in the State, and which has saved thousands of dollars to the taxpayers.

For more than 30 years he has been a resident of Arizona, and actively identified with the industrial conditions for 30 years. He is an expert accountant, trained in business management of large affairs, and of marked ability in bank supervision and examinations especially qualifying him for the position of State auditor.

Of all the other States offices that of auditor peculiarly requires training and experience to a high degree as he must finally pass upon and allow all claims against the State treasury. As State bank examiner the security of bank depositors depends in large measure upon the care, scrutiny and supervision the auditor gives to the conduct of State banks.

Under the laws of Arizona the board of control makes all purchases, supervises all contracts for supplies, new construction, etc., and as a result of the abolishment of the contract system, it practically brings all of this important work down to a personal basis.

All State institutions are under the care of this board, requiring constant watchfulness and the best of business management to avoid costly mistakes that the taxpayers must pay.

The governor, State auditor and one citizen member compose the board of control and it is seldom that the qualifications of a man so well fit him for the diversified duties of such an office.

## MURDER MYSTERY DEEPENS As Confession Is Denied

ALBION, N. Y., August 14.—District Attorney Knickerbocker, of Orleans county, announced today that Erwin King had repudiated the confession he made at Little valley on August 10 that he was guilty of the murder of Charles Phelps and his housekeeper, Mary Wolcott at West Shelby on March 22, 1915.

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## FORTIFIED TOWN IS CAPTURED BY RUSS FORCES

### Teutons Retreating Along Two Rivers

BAD WEATHER HINDERING ACTIVITY OF ALLIES IN FRANCE; ITALIANS ADVANCING; TURKISH DRIVE CONTINUES.

LONDON, August 14.—The Austro-German forces in Galicia are retreating before the Russians who are gaining along the Sereth, Zlota and Lipa rivers, after having captured the fortified town of Tustobaby. The Russians are held by the Teutons on the Upper Sereth. South of Brody Russian attacks have been repulsed and 300 prisoners taken. Bad weather has hindered the operations of the French and English in France, only the artillery having been active.

Rome states that the Italians are advancing on the Isonzo front along Carso plateau, east of Hill 212. In the latter sector they penetrated another line of trenches and took more prisoners. In the Gorizia sector the artillery is active against the Austrians. Petrograd reports a continuance of the Turkish offensive along the Persian frontier.

## MANY NEW CASES

ALBANY, August 14.—One thousand and eight cases of infantile paralysis and 141 deaths have been reported outside of New York City since the inception of the epidemic. Fifty-nine cases and five deaths were reported during the 48 hours ending at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

## BRANDEIS DECLINES

WASHINGTON, August 14.—Louis D. Brandeis informed President Wilson today that owing to the press of court work he would be unable to serve on the Mexican joint commission to settle border disputes.

## ORIENTALS BATTLE

TOKIO, August 14.—Chinese have attacked the Japanese garrison at Cheng Chia Tan and killed 17. They are now besieging the barracks. The fighting was the result of the arrest of a Japanese merchant.

## BUILDING BIG ARENA

DENVER, August 14.—Work on the open air stadium to seat 20,000 for the Freddie Walsh-Charley White 20-round bout at Colorado Springs on Labor Day, will begin Wednesday, it was announced today by Eddie Pitts, manager of the affair.

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